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Title : METHOD FOR SEPARATING IMAGE SEQUENCES  
STORED ON SUPPORTS SUCH AS MOTION-  
PICTURE FILM, VIDEO TAPE OR SUCH LIKE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-22, and add new claim 23. All of the pending claims, claims 1-23, follow:

1. (Amended) A method for separating image sequences stored on media into individual sequences comprising:

determining sequence changes of a first type when a mean image brightness of a current image exceeds an upper threshold